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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM: NOMINATION OF DR. MIKLOS
RIESZ FOR INDIVIDUAL IV GRANT

REF: BUDAPEST 0412

PART I - NOMINATION - JUSTIFICATION

NAME: DR. MIKLOS RIESZ

TYPE OF PROJECT: CODE 210, INDIVIDUAL IV GRANT

AVAILABILITY DATES: APRIL 1 - MAY 1, 1976

JUSTIFICATION: NOMINATED BY HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL
RELATIONS, INTERVIEWED AND APPROVED BY P&C OFFICERS.

POST OBJECTIVE: SUPPORTS FY 1976 CPP OBJECTIVES.

TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: CONSULAR SECTION
HAS NOTHING ON RECORD TO INDICATE INELIGIBILITY.

PART II - BIOGRAPHIC DATA

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 7, 1919

PLACE OF BIRTH: BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

SEX: MALE

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, ONE CHILD.

ADDRESS: 1071 BUDAPEST, DAMJANICH U. 52.

EMERGENCY ADDRESS: SAME AS ABOVE.

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN

PRESENT POSITION: FULL PROFESSOR, HEAD OF FINANCE

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DEPARTMENT, KARL MARX UNIVERSITY.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: PH.D ECONOMICS, KARL MARX UNIVERSITY;
LAW DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST.
PUBLICATIONS: VARIOUS BOOKS, ARTICLES AND STUDIES ON
CURRENCY AND CREDIT, FINANCE IN CAPITALISM, CREDIT-MONEY
MECHANISM.
TRAVEL ABROAD: WESTERN EUROPE.

PART III - PROGRAM REQUESTS.

1) DR. RIESZ WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN INDEPTY LOOK AT MAJOR
AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES' APPROACHES TO THE TEACHING OF
FINANCE, BANKING AND ECONOMICS IN GENERAL AT THE UPPER
CLASS AND GRADUATE LEVELS. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED
IN VISITING THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES. NAMES IN PAREN-
THESES ARE ACADEMICS WITH WHOM HE HAS HAD CONTACT,
WITH WHOM HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET DURING HIS VISIT,
AND THROUGH WHOM FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS AT EACH PLACE COULD
BE MADE:

- A) PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (PROF. PETER B. KENEN)
- B) HARVARD UNIVERSITY (PROF. RAYMOND VERNON)
- C) MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT
OF ECONOMICS
- D) UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (PROF. J.
HARSANYI)

2) ALSO OF INTEREST TO DR. REISZ ARE ORIENTATION AND
CONSULTATION INDEPTH WITH STAFF OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT
AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:

- A) FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD (DR. REISZ HAS HAD CONTACT
WITH GEORGE GARVEY, RESEARCH DIVISION, EASTERN EUROPEAN
AREA)
- B) SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.
- C) NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
- D) ONE OR MORE MAJOR BANKS WITH INTERESTS IN EASTERN
EUROPE.

DR. REISZ IS NOT CONCERNED WITH MEETING HIGH RANKING
OFFICIALS WITH THESE INSTITUTIONS OR WITH PROTOCOL
VISITS. RATHER, HE WOULD LIKE THOROUGH BRIEFINGS
ON THEIR ACTIVITIES AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE OVERALL
ECONOMY BY KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFFERS.

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3) HOME HOSPITALITY, TOURIST ACTIVITIES: DR. REISZ
IS INTERESTED IN A LIMITED NUMBER OF SUCH ACTIVITIES.
HE IS A PERSONABLE, OPEN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARS TO MIX
WELL WITH PEOPLE. DRYL HOME HOSPITALITY SITUATION WOULD
BE EVENING AT HOME OF FELLOW ACADEMIC. ALSO INTERESTED
IN THEATER PERFORMANCES.

4. ESCORT-INTERPRETER: DR. REISZ IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH
AND SEASONED TRAVELER. POST HAS DISCUSSED ESCORT SERVICES
WITH HIM. HE HAS STATED THAT SUCH SERVICE IS UNNECESSARY
IN HIS CASE. POST IS IN FULL AGREEMENT.
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